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HIKING CLUB NOTES

A group of about 40 would-be hikers are all set for the combination wien-er roast, hayride and dance arranged by the Hiking Club at the Valley Mount Ranch, near Valley Park, next Sunday, June 18. A short hike from Valley Park to the "ranch" is included, and with the variety of facilities available there, a lot of fun is expected. Those who intend to go are reminded to meet in Kirkwood by the Kirkwood Bank (on the Manchester street car line) at 4:15 P.M. so that they may catch the County bus at that point for Valley Park.

GOLFING TIDBITS

After saying their prayer - 'The Golfer's Prayer';

Lord give me grace
To make a score
So low that even I
When talking of it
Afterwards
May never need to lie.

the following scores were made:

W. L. Woehler	80 and 89
J. Warner Pyles	90 and 94
J. Lee McWilliams	89
H. V. Killion	90
Art Gerth	99

ELECTIONS

A runoff election for Messrs. Cleary and Smart and Miss Webb will be held June 23, for the USDA Board of Review on efficiency ratings.

WANTED: Harold Clark wants to purchase a tricycle.

"But we? Another shift of scene, another pang to rack the heart;

Why meet we on the bridge of Time to
'change one greeting and to part?

"Friends of my youth, a last adieu! haply
some day we meet again;

Yet ne'er the selfsame men shall meet; th
years shall make us other men;"

Much has been written as to why we should all buy as many WAR BONDS during this war and especially during this FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE, but what is most important is that it speeds the conclusion of the war and brings together families who have been apart--these families are the basis of our society. The price of a bond is insignificant compared with the value of a normal world. No glowing, superficial appeal to your conscience and your good American horse sense. The war is apparently going well for now, but those boys over there who are making it go well need support of everyone over here if they are to bring it to a quick conclusion. REA can not fail to carry on its extraordinary record in its duty to itself and its country.

FREE STORAGE AND SAFEKEEPING FOR WAR BONDS

It has been suggested to SPAN that perhaps some REA employees who do not have their WAR BONDS in a safe deposit box would be interested to know that the U. S. Federal Reserve Bank, (located across the street from REA on Locust St. provides free storage and safekeeping for such bonds. In the case of payroll deductions, the bonds may be sent direct by the Personnel Division to the Bank, who will then mail the owner an official receipt showing the number of the bond, the date and the maturity value.

Have you heard the story about the insurance agent trying to get into the Army? Asked when or he wanted a commission he replied "No, thanks, I'm such a poor shot I'd rather work

DIDJAKNOWTHAT

THE FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON - WE MUST PUT IT OVER!! So come on and sign up and if the war ends sooner than is expected perhaps Uncle Sam will loan a bit to the Village Council which went absolutely exuberant and are going to hire a dozen additional street cleaners on account of the many complaints made by the proletariat about the dust and dirt. Tsk! Tsk! 'Twould take six or more on full time to dust the desks in the Boatmen's Annex and from now on that art is to be included in all job descriptions - now how well do you dust? Where, oh, where are those nice sprinkler carts which used to swish, swish and lay the dust for a few moments - perhaps they're saving 'em for the time when even more dirt is wafted thru the air with the greatest of ease as it does in this man's town. The Personnel Division has been bombarded with messages and postals from Texas sent by one V. Goergens and some of said messages are not printable but 'tisn't every organization that has such a well known Personnel Chief as REA. The name of Smith, to say nothing of wrong initials, is no hindrance to R. Douglas receiving his mail even when unsigned, unsealed or even unaddressed - just use "Smith 6th Floor" and he gets 'em - such is fame. Woe is me - one of the damosels of the 11th floor has been dieting and so keep a watch from here on - for come next pay day she may be nothing but a memory from the looks of the exchequer. A nice kindly (?) officer of the law gave her not one ticket but three tickets and then threw in a few odds and ends for good measure and the shock was so great off came umpteen pounds in a twinkling of an eye nor does she know how she is going to eat for a few days. So come one, come all you hospitable REAers and give the little gal a nice big hand - out. Also hear from the grapevine that the ODT is going to do a bit of investigating of the traveling of one of the femmes in D&C - she has a most varied array of 'scuses but something tells us it might be well to take a look-see at some of the tall, dark and dangerous bus-drivers making the run between here and Chi. ODT might also do a bit of investigating of the boys who can think up a trip to Alaska while St. L. is sweltering at 95F leave it to O'Brien and Bennett to find it necessary to do a little auditing with Bosman going along just to see the wheels go 'round at Kodiak. it's nice work if one can get it. Reggie Cole and Dev. Killion received invitations for that 6:15 a.m. rendezvous at J.B. - they had such a nice time and came back 1-A, while N. Plotka also received an RSVP from Washington. Ida and Glendora Beeth have left us to become farmerettes and Ellen Hemmel is leaving us to do some

meet some of our new recruits - F. Luecke in Reg. 7, COD, Violet Waddington and Dorothy Pairo settled in Personnel; Auditors Evelyn Ray in Reg. 8 and Maurice Kay in Reg. 8 of Fin. HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE: F. Holmes tearing his hair on account of no tickee for Truth Or Consequence while E. Burke snared two clams for just appearing there; Info's impedimenta still cluttering up the hallways from whence they moved and are no more - probably by way of remembrances; Dale Etter now info'ing for the Post-Dispatch; good old C. D. Blair saying hello on his way thru to Colorado Springs where Mrs. B. is confined in a sanitarium and may he find her on the up and up; that prospective but much hand capped bridegroom with black specs, arm in a sling and perhaps other undisclosed bruises - and she's always been known as such a decorous, sweet and even demure young thing; L. Keevil back from a.l'ing in Pa., N.Y. and Boston; Abner Woods starting on his first field trip for D&C and is he going to be surprised; H. Carr back with us after a bad accident but Margaret back in the hospital which we hope will be of no long duration; Captain Smith, hale and hearty, back to do a little legaling; Sandy Puhls wanting to join a car pool vicinity Clayton and DeMun; Dan Cupid using his little bow and arrow on P. Euler and Mary Emma Gillum; B.B. and Jo Winsett doing some sight seeing down old New Orleans way; Paul Mitchell chiding up on G. Mallett who is busy as a little bee trying to make the far fan; Pop Vardy a.l'ing while the pride and joy of Vardy family is on leave from Annapolis; ED Speh and Flora Mapes middle aisling June 28; and the Board of Directors of the REAAA planning a picnic for the 16th of July so you can all decide on what kind of fried chicken you'll bring along.

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